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ISSUES PUBLICLY AT CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF G-19 STATEMENT RELEASED TO
PRESS EVENING OF APRIL 28. USDEL COMMENTS INCLUDED IN SEPTTEL.

BEGIN TEXT: DECARATION OF THE GROUP OF 19
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC-CO-OPERATION (CIEC).

THE GROUP OF 19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING
IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
(CIEC) AT THE END ON THE EVE OF UNCTAD IV AT NAIROBI
DECLARES:

1. UNCTAD IV CONSTITUTES, SINCE THE 7TH SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL EVENT ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS
WHERE ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL
BE CALLED UPON TO DEMONSTRATE BY JOINT ACTION THEIR
POLITICAL DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THE COMMON GOALS
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER.

2. THE GROUP OF 19 EXPECTS UNCTAD IV TO ACHIEVE SIGNIF-
ICANT PROGRESS IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
AND PARTICULARLY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN CIEC, THE GROUP OF 19 -
BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GROUP OF 77 - IS GUIDED
AND INSPIRED BY THE MANILA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME
OF ACTION.

4. THE GROUP OF 19 HAD HOPED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS
HELD WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DURING THE
INITIAL STAGES OF THE WORK OF CIEC IN A PROPITIOUS
ATMOSPHERE AND WHICH HAD LED TO A CLEAR
IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WOULD
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LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.
HOWEVER, THE GROUP OF 19, HAVING SUBMITTED CONCRETE
PROPOSALS IN VARIOUS FIELDS FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES
OF CIEC WITHOUT RECEIVING SO FAR POSITIVE REACTIONS
OR CONSTRUCTIVE COUNTER-PROPOSALS, EXPRESSES ITS
DISSATISFACTION WITH THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS OF THE
PARIS CONFERENCE. THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO THE LACK OF
POSITIVE POLITICAL WILL ON THE PART OF A FEW DEVELOPED

COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DELAYING THE PROCESS OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION TO WHICH ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MOST OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED.

5. THE GROUP OF 19 CATEGORICALLY STATES THAT THE ONGOING WORK IN PARIS SHOULD IN NO WAY PRECLUDE OR DELAY THE ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE.

6. INDEED THE GROUP OF 19 IS CONVINCED THAT, UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS AT THE IVTH UNCTAD ARE REACHED, THE FUTURE OF THE DIALOGUE IN CIEC INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WOULD BE JEOPARDISED. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF UNCTAD IV SUCCEEDS IN ITS ENDEAVOURS, THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS AT CIEC WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED. END TEXT.

IN REPOSE TO ANY PRESS INQUIRIES HERE RE G-19 STATEMENT, USDEL WILL TAKE LINE THAT:
-- WE SHARE VIEW EXPRESSED BY G-19 CONCERNING IMPORTANCE OF UNCTAD IV AS OPPORTUNITY FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROGRESS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES;
-- WE ALSO BELIEVE CIEC PROVIDES UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE;
-- WE BELIEVE ALL FOUR CIEC COMMISSIONS HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THIS PHASE OF THEIR WORK. THEY ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF COMMON ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. THE RESULTS OF THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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ANALYTICAL WORK WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN OUR EFFORTS LATER IN THE YEAR TO DEVELOP COMMON MEASURES TO FACILITATE PROGRESS ON KEY ISSUES.

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